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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to calculating the national fee, and prior to examination in the National Phase of the above-identified International application, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

3. (Amended) Compounds of general formula I according to claim 1, in which

A stands for the group  $=NR^2$ ,  
 W stands for oxygen, sulfur or two hydrogen atoms,  
 Z stands for the group  $=NR^{10}$ ,  $=N$ ,  $-N(R^{10})-(CH_2)_q-$  or the group

